

**MINUTES
TOWN OF CUPIDS
December 1, 2020**

Minutes of the 895th. regular meeting of the Council for the Town of Cupids, held in the Town Hall, December 1, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Carl Butler
Deputy Mayor Pamela Boutilier
Councillor Chris Adams, attended 7:15
Councillor Christine Burry
Councillor Rod Delaney (attended virtually)
Councillor Jeff Laracy
Councillor Rod Linthorne

MEMBERS ABSENT:

NIL

ALSO PRESENT:

Ivy King, Town Clerk

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

Mayor Butler called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

Motion #96-2020 - Laracy/Delaney
Resolved that the agenda, with extra invoice, be adopted as presented.
In favour: All / Motion carried.

ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:
Regular meeting - November 3, 2020

Motion #97-2020 - Laracy/Burry
Resolved that the minutes of this meeting be adopted as circulated.
In favour: All / Motion carried.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

Ratified motion - November 20, 2020
Motion #98-2020 - Boutilier/Delaney
Resolved that the Town of Cupids, in conjunction with the Towns of Brigus and South River, submit a Capital Investment Plan to the Dept. Of Environment, Climate Change and Municipalities for Gas Tax funding under the Water/Wastewater Initiative through Gas Tax to have a feasibility study completed on the Regional water supply located at Brigus Long Pond, Brigus, in order to move forward with a water treatment facility.
In favour: All / Motion carried.

DELEGATIONS:

NIL

CORRESPONDENCE:

Children's Wish (RCMP Wish Tree)

Motion #99-2020 - Burry/Laracy
Resolved that \$50.00 donation be forwarded to the RCMP Wish Tree Campaign.
In favour: All / Motion carried.

Channel 6 Ads

Motion #100-2020 - Burry/Laracy

Resolved that the usual Season's Greetings ad be placed on Channel 6 ads for the 2020 Christmas season. **In favour: All / Motion carried**

Town of Brigus

For information purposes

Water Agreement with the Town of Brigus has been extended to December 31, 2021.

Crystal Vallis-Hart, Service NL

Certificate of Approval letter received for 157-163 Keating's Road.

Bay de Grave Regional Municipal Services

Motion #101-2020 - Linthorne/Delaney

Resolved that Council have a Fire Hydrant Contest for Residents who clear fire hydrants of snow. Contest will run for the months of January to April 2021 with a monthly draw for a gift card. Name, location of hydrant and a picture must be provided in order for name to be entered in the monthly draw. **In favour: All / Motion carried**

Peter Julian, MP

It was decided that Mayor Butler will endorse Bill C-213 The Canada Pharmacare Act on behalf of Council

Anthony Smith - 2019 Financial Statements

Motion #102-2020 - Burry/Boutillier

Resolved that the Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2019 be accepted as presented. **In favour: All / Motion carried**

FINANCES:

Motion #103-2020 - Delaney/Linthorne

Resolved that the Town Clerk pay bills totalling **\$30,545.77**. **In favour: All / Motion carried**

PERMITS ISSUED:

Town Clerk advised that there were no permits issued since the last meeting.

PERMITS REQUESTED:

Motion #104-2020 - Adams/Linthorne

Resolved that development application to construct a single family dwelling at 7-17 Burnt Head Loop be tentatively approved subject to the approval of the septic system design from Service NL, other Government Agency Permit approvals and the Town's required development standards. **In favour: All / Motion carried**

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Recreation Committee - Councillor Burry gave a report.

Soiree Committee/RCMP - Councillor Delaney gave a report on the Soiree Committee, but there was no report available for the RCMP.

COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED:

Trails Committee - Councillor Adams gave a report.

ACTION LIST:

1. **Community Centre Upgrade** - Councilor Delaney prepared a package regarding upgrades to the Community Centre for Councillors review. Deadline for COVID-19 Stimulus Program applications is December 7, 2020.
2. **Emergency Plan** - To be updated.
3. **Smoke Testing Study** - Remainder of town properties identified in report to be repaired.
4. **Culvert Tucker's Place** - To be replaced in Spring.

NEW BUSINESS:

2021 Municipal Budget

2021 Municipal Tax Structure

Motion #105-2020 - Delaney/Burry

Resolved that the 2021 Municipal Budget in the amount of \$653,492 and the 2021 Municipal Tax Structure be adopted as presented.

In Favour: All / Motion carried

Salary Increase

Motion #106-2020 - Boutilier/Linthorne

Resolved that a 2% cost of living salary increase be approved for the maintenance man and town clerk effective January 4, 2021.

In Favour: All / Motion carried

Increase

Motion #107-2020 - Boutilier/Delaney

Resolved that the hourly wage be increased to \$13.00 for the cleaning lady.

In Favour: All / Motion carried

Employee Christmas Bonus

Motion #108-2020 - Adams/Linthorne

Resolved that a \$250.00 bonus be provided to the Town Clerk & Maintenance Man and \$75.00 to the Cleaning Lady. **In Favour: All / Motion carried**

Green House Gas Inventory

Report provided to Councillors for review.

Darren Patey, Environment, Climate Change & Municipalities

Town Clerk to contact Mr. Patey to request his assistance when we are flushing the lines regarding the boil water advisory and to help our Maintenance Man fix the broken hydrants.

Turkey's

Motion #109-2020 - Laracy/Linthorne

Resolved that 7 turkeys be purchased for the Councillors in lieu of the cancelled Christmas Social. **In Favour: Mayor Butler, Councilors Adams, Delaney, Laracy & Linthorne**

Opposed: DM Boutilier & Councillor Burry

Automatic System for Water Flow Readings and Chlorine Readings

Prices to be obtained.

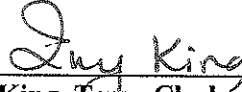
ADJOURNMENT:

Motion #110-2020 - Laracy/Burry
Resolved that Council do now adjourn to
meet again on Tuesday, January 12, 2021
at 7:00 pm.

In favour: All / Motion Carried
Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.



Mayor Carl Butler



Ivy King, Town Clerk

Date Minutes Adopted by Council JAN. 11, 2021